

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Elections – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godowns in eight (8) Districts – Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 5670

Dated: 13-12-2012

Read the following:-

1. Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr.No.52/10/2010, dt:08-11-2010.
2. Govt. Memo.No.2195/Elecs.D/2010, dt:02-08-2010 of General Administration (Elecs.D) Department.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 3352, G.A. (Elecs.C) Dept., dt:19-07-2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.3625, Finance (Expr.GAD-I) Dept., dt:16-08-2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.4019, G.A. (Elecs.C) Dept., dt:31-08-2012.
6. From Collector & DEO., Vizianagaram Lr.Rc.2873/2011/H3, Dt:10-02-2012.
7. From Collector & DEO., Srikakulam Lr.Rc.No.2285/2010 C2, Dt:29-10-2012.
8. From Collector & DEO., East Godavari Lr.No.H4/593/2012, Dt:16-10-2012.
9. From Collector & DEO., Krishna Lr.Rc.No.H1/3933/2010, Dt:18-02-2012.
10. From Collector & DEO., Adilabad Lr.No.H4/5288/2011, Dt:01-09-2012.
11. From Collector & DEO., Chittoor Lr.Roc.No.H2/10385/2010, Dt:17-02-2012.
12. From Collector & DEO., Ranga Reddy Lr.No.H1/2253/2012, Dt:21-05-2012.
13. From Collector & DEO., West Godavari Lr.Roc.No.4569/2010/H3, Dt:19-09-2012.

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ORDER:

The Election Commission of India from time to time, has been issuing instructions on the various aspects of the Storage of Electronic Voting Machines (EVM). Keeping in view of the safe storage of Electronic Voting Machines, necessary proposals have been called from all the Collector & District Election Officers for construction of permanent godowns for storage of Electronic Voting Machines.

2. In the references 6th to 13th read above, the Collectors & District Elections Officers of Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, East Godavari, Krishna, Adilabad, Chittoor, Ranga Reddy and West Godavari have sent proposals along with estimates and plans for construction of permanent godown for Electronic Voting Machines in their District Headquarters to store the Electronic Voting Machines and requested to release budget as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name District	Estimated cost of Rs.
1.	Vizianagaram	100,00,000
2	Srikakulam	86,00,000
3	East Godavari	104,50,000
4	Krishna	100,00,000
5	Adilabad	99,00,000
6	Chittoor	100,00,000
7	Ranga Reddy	105,00,000
8	West Godavari	100,00,000
Total		7,94,50,000

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3. Government after careful examination of the proposals, hereby accord administrative sanction for **Rs.7,94,50,000/- (Rupees Seven crore ninety four lakh and fifty thousand only)** to the following Collectors & District Election Officers to incur expenditure for construction of permanent Godowns to store Electronic Voting Machines of the concerned District Headquarters under Head of Account “**MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H.789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – 796 Tribal Areas Sub Plan - M.H 800 Other Expenditure – G.H 11 Normal State Plan – S.H (14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure**” for the financial year 2012-2013.

Sl. No.	Name of District Election Officer	Amount in Rs.
1.	Vizianagaram	1,00,00,000
2	Srikakulam	86,00,000
3	East Godavari	1,04,50,000
4	Krishna	1,00,00,000
5	Adilabad	99,00,000
6	Chittoor	1,00,00,000
7	Ranga Reddy	1,05,00,000
8	West Godavari	1,00,00,000
Total		7,94,50,000

4. The Collectors & District Election Officers of Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, East Godavari, Krishna, Adilabad, Chittoor, Ranga Reddy and West Godavari are requested to take up the construction of the godown for storage of EVM through the Government Engineering Department / Agency as per the plan and specification submitted in their proposals vide references 6th to 13th read above duly providing safety, economy and efficiency and submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately following the due procedure.

5. The Collectors & District Election Officers of Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, East Godavari, Krishna, Adilabad, Chittoor, Ranga Reddy and West Godavari shall also ensure that the EVM storage Warehouse shall not have more than one entry point and shall not have any windows or ventilators as prescribed by the Election Commission of India. The method of Storage of EVMs mentioned in ECI Lr.No.51/8/6/2010-EMS, dated:03-05-2010 shall be scrupulously followed.

6. The Collectors & District Election Officers of Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, East Godavari, Krishna, Adilabad, Chittoor, Ranga Reddy and West Godavari are further informed that the detailed Head of Account 530/531 is governed by LOC system and the authorization by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts for this head does not arise. They are, therefore, requested to issue proceedings fixing the Executive Agency, like R & B, APEIDC, APHMIDC, APSHC etc., by preferring the bills to concerned District PAOs (Works).

7. The District Pay and Accounts Officer, (Works) / Joint Director (Works) of Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, East Godavari, Krishna, Adilabad, Chittoor, Ranga Reddy and West Godavari are requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned and being released separately.

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8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 33052/791/Expr.GAD-I/2012, dated 10-12-2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collectors & District Election Officers of Vizianagaram, Srikakulam,
East Godavari, Krishna, Adilabad, Chittoor, Ranga Reddy and West Godavari
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, APGLI Buildings,
Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad.
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.,

Copy to:

The Finance (Expr.GAD-I / BG-I) Department
The District Treasury Officers of Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, East Godavari,
Krishna, Adilabad, Chittoor, Ranga Reddy and West Godavari
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Elecs.D) Department
Pay and Accounts Officers (Works) of the Districts concerned.
Joint Director of Works Accounts of the Districts concerned.
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SECTION OFFICER